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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 3, 2002 (Paper No. 7), for the above referenced patent application. A Petition to Revive and associated fee, as well as a paper and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.